



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held June 1, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Antonovich:

“On November 12, 2003, this Board directed that a working group, which consisted of the District Attorney, County Counsel, Department of Public Works, Department of Health Services and Sheriff, investigate the feasibility and legal ramifications of adopting an ordinance authorizing the County to seize and forfeit vehicles for illegal dumping activities. In a subsequent motion, on January 27, 2004, the Board modified the November 12, 2003 directive to broaden the scope to include additional types of nuisances besides illegal dumping, such as water theft, prostitution, weapons violations and controlled substance offenses.

“The working group has completed its report and the joint report by the District Attorney and County Counsel recommends a two phase approach which involves only implementing ordinances for illegal dumping and water theft initially. The second phase would utilize the results of the two ordinances in phase one to better assess the potential effectiveness of implementing the remaining ordinances.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Burke, unanimously carried (Supervisors Molina and Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Instructed County Counsel to draft for Board approval in three weeks an ordinance authorizing the County to seize and forfeit vehicles when used for illegal dumping activities and water theft; and
2. Requested the working group which consists of representatives of the Sheriff, District Attorney, County Counsel, Director of Public Works, and Director of Health Services, to establish a system to track the results of the illegal dumping and water theft ordinance and report back to the Board with said results in one year.

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